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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **HAND RAIL SYSTEM**

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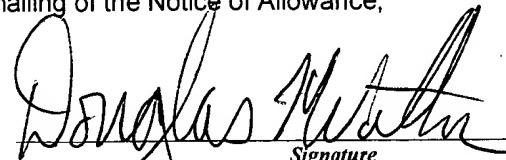
- Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No. EF378526588US
- Twelve (12) sheets of drawings.
- A certified copy of a application.
- Declaration Signed. Unsigned.
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- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- Other:

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	24	- 20 =	4	x \$9.00	\$36.00
Indep. Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x \$40.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00
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				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$471.00

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